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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	62
Division	
Sector	
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 1630 hrs

There are approximately 5-600 people on Parliament Hill and 4-5,000 people on Wellington, Elgin and Rideau/Sussex. The demographics of the crowd are a mix of families and the usual mix of anti-government, anti-vax groups. There has been no change in our geographical boundaries but we are seeing a transient increase in private motor vehicles but not any notable increase in heavy vehicles.

There are currently 301 officers deployed in the footprint in a variety of traffic, static, QRT and mobile response capacity:

OPS officers: 59

RCMP officers: 69

OPP officers: 73

POU officers: 100 (60 OPS, 40 OPP)

The crowd sentiment in the Rideau/Sussex area is that of a party/festive crowd. Around the War Memorial, there is a group of self-identified veterans who are "guarding" the site. The fencing that was removed was placed in a single pile off to the side. The fencing has since been picked up by Public Works and removed from the scene.

The densely packed group around the Wellington/Metcalf area are engaged in speeches. Members are reporting a general anti-police sentiment. We are keeping our teams on the periphery and monitoring.

With the partnership of Gatineau PS and SQ working in tandem with OPS traffic plans, most convoys were diverted into the city of Gatineau. People from these convoys are gathering and attending either the Zibi site by the Chaudiere Bridge or walking to Ottawa. A number of private motor vehicles are still trying to drive to Ottawa but are being diverted out of the core by Traffic Officers (OPS and OPP)

The counter demonstration at Lansdowne Park numbered approximately 300 people and were safely escorted on a march in the streets south of Hwy 417. The march concluded at Lansdowne Park without incident.

There was another counter demonstration at Elgin and Argyle which only numbered at 10 people. This has occurred without incident.

There was one medical call regarding a child staying in a vehicle due to the cold. The child was taken to the hospital with officers attending. Follow up investigation by SACA and CAS

Multiple calls from local businesses with respect to non-compliance with mask by-laws. Officers attended most calls and either managed the incident or the subjects were gone prior to arrival

Both city Bylaw and NCC Conservation Officers were pulled from the inner perimeter by their respective managers due to concerns for their safety.

Additional officer safety advisory pushed out regarding increase in sales of bear spray at local businesses.

Planning continues for the next operational planning period. Current staffing priorities are focused on public safety matters.

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified	N/A
Health & Safety Notified	N/A
Actions Taken	

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